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Treasury Department
March 8. 1836.

Sir:

John M. Reeder visits Philadelphia,
with an invention of his, which he esteems
better than any hitherto known, to prevent
the bursting of Steam Boilers. I wish you
would examine his invention, and if you
deem it proper, have his invention tested,
and report to me its character and merits.

I am, very Respy
Jas. M. Wadsworth
Secretary of the Treasury

Professor Roach,
Philadelphia -

1856
March 8th
Jas Guthrie
Washington
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